

DETAILED ACTION

Amendment after FINAL office action filed on November 17, 2009 is acknowledged.

Claims 15 and 24 have been cancelled and new claim 26 has been added. Claims 1, 3-6, 8-14, 16, 19-23 and 25-26 are pending in this application.

Withdrawn Objections and Rejections

1. Objection to claims 1 and 12 are hereby withdrawn in view of Applicant's amendment to the claims.
2. Rejection of claims 1, 3-6, 8-9 and 24-25 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite are hereby withdrawn in view of Applicant's amendment to the claims.
3. Rejection of claims 1, 3-6, 8-9, 12-16 and 24-25 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description, is hereby withdrawn in view of Applicant's amendment to the claims.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

4. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Daniel Altman on November 24, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

The restriction requirement is hereby withdrawn.

Please cancel claims 19-23.

Claims 1, 3-6, 8-14, 16 and 25-26 are allowed.

Conclusion

5. Claims 1, 3-6, 8-14, 16 and 25-26 are allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JULIE HA whose telephone number is (571)272-5982. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs, 5:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cecilia Tsang can be reached on 571-272-0562. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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